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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (JOHNSON, MRS. LYNDON B.)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TOUR AND MRS. JOHNSON'S VISIT

REF: STATE 146489

1. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AGAIN WITH DR. SNYDER AND EXPLAIN THAT I REGRET VERY MUCH THAT OUR SUPER-CROWDED SCHEDULE HERE IN EARLY JULY WILL NOT RPT NOT PERMIT A RECEPTION FOR THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GROUP ON ANY OF THE THREE DATES HE SUGGESTED, JULY 6, 7 OR 11. TELL HIM THAT I AM SORRY THAT THINGS DID NOT WORK OUT AS I HAD HOPED.

2. PLEASE CONTINUE TRYING TO REACH MRS. JOHNSON, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT DO A RECEPTION, I STILL VERY MUCH WANT TO INVITE HER TO HAVE AN INFORMAL DINNER WITH US, EITHER IN TEL AVIV OR IN JERUSALEM. FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION WITH HER, WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES AVAILABLE ON ANY OF FIVE NIGHTS: JULY 6, 7, 11, 12 OR 13. JULY 12 WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE IDEAL, SINCE GROUP APPARENTLY WOULD BE DRIVING BACK FROM HAIFA VERY CLOSE TO OUR RESIDENCE IN LATE AFTERNOON. SHE COULD STOP OFF WITH US AND WE COULD GET HER BACK TO THE HOTEL IN JERUSALEM LATER IN THE EVENING.
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JULY 13 EQUALLY DESIRABLE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW.

3. FYI: AS NEA/IAI UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, WE NOW EXPECT TO BE FACED WITH MAJOR ADDITIONAL PROBLEM AT END OF MONTH, WHICH, WHEN COMBINED WITH VERY LARGE RECEPTION ON FOURTH OF JULY, MAKES INFEASIBLE HOLDING ANOTHER RECEPTION FOR THIS GROUP IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THIS PROBLEM DOES NOT

HOWEVER PRECLUDE SMALL DINNER FOR MRS. JOHNSON EITHER AT
RESIDENCE OR AT LOCAL RESTAURANT.
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